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In conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration, families and individuals have joined together to make this vigil a reality.

Ginger Katz, Honorary Chair:

Courage to Speak Foundation

Ginger lost her son, Ian, to heroin in September, 1996.

Francine Haight: *Ryan's Cause*

Ryan died at 18 from an overdose of prescription drugs.

Don Hooton: *Taylor Hooton Foundation*

Taylor Hooton, an aspiring athlete, took his life at age 17 after using steroids.

Kim and Marissa Manlove:

Parents of David Manlove

David, who dreamed of becoming a surgeon, died from inhalants at age 16.

Kate Patton:

The Kelley McEnery Baker Foundation

Kate's daughter Kelley died from Ecstasy at age 23.

David Pease: *Father of Dave and Casey Pease*

Dave was 23 when he died from an overdose of heroin. Casey died on his 24th birthday in an alcohol-involved car accident.

Imelda Perez: *Sister of Irma Perez*

Irma died from an Ecstasy overdose at age 14.

The Surks Family

Jason died from an overdose of Xanax and prescription drugs at age 19.

Learn more about the vigil at

www.vigilforlostpromise.com

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**First Annual Vigil
for Lost Promise:**
*Remembering those who have died
from drugs*

Evening of June 8, 2006

DEA Headquarters,
Arlington, Virginia
www.vigilforlostpromise.com

The Vigil for Lost Promise

The first annual Vigil for Lost Promise in Washington, D.C. will bring together families, friends and those concerned about the toll drugs take on all of us.

The families of eight young people who were taken before their promise was fully realized came together to plan this event which will call attention to the tragedy of drugs and the terrible impact drugs have on families and communities.

They want to share their stories and learn about others who have suffered the same losses because of drugs. Their hope is that this vigil will put a human face on the drug issue, which is too often only represented by statistics, stereotypes, and stigma.

Join Us

- Families of young people who have died from drugs
- Friends who have lost friends to drugs
- People involved in drug prevention, treatment and education
- Community leaders, educators, legislators
- Individuals who have suffered the consequences of drugs in their family or community
- Individuals concerned about this nation's drug problem

Light a Candle

- Remember those who have died from drugs
- Shine a light of hope for tomorrow
- Share your light with other families who may be touched by drugs



Share Your Story

Post a photo of your loved one on the **Lost Promise Wall** at the vigil. If you cannot attend, but you would like to remember your loved one, please email a photo and brief story to:

vigilforlostpromise@gmail.com and it will be added to the wall. The memorial wall will become part of DEA's traveling exhibit **Target America: Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause.**

Register to Reserve Your Place

Registration ensures that you will be able to participate in this important event.

- Visit the registration page at www.vigilforlostpromise.com.
- Or, call 202-307-1313 to register.
- Tickets are required to attend.
- Registration cutoff is May 1.